

REMARKS

I. EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

On December 14, 2010, Applicants submitted a supplemental amendment amending SEQ ID NO: 5 and Table 1 of the specification. However, Applicants inadvertently failed to correct SEQ ID NOS: 18 and 20, both of which were affected by the correction of SEQ ID NO:5.

Table 2 has been amended herein to correct the amino acid sequence for SEQ ID NOS: 18 and 20. Specifically, Applicants have discovered that part of SEQ ID: 4 (PLA2 sequence) was inadvertently added to the C-terminal portion of SEQ ID NOS: 18 and 20, namely starting with HPVVT... and ending with ...DLRKY to produce an erroneous sequence.

The amendment to SEQ ID NOS: 18 and 20 in Table 2 does not add new matter because these two sequences were comprised of SEQ ID NOS: 5 and 8. The original SEQ ID NO: 5 containing 125 amino acids (with incorrect amino acids 91-125) was used to construct the sequences for SEQ ID Nos: 18 and 20.

II. RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO COMPLY

The Notice mailed April 14, 2010 required a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing previously filed on December 1, 2009 and a statement that the paper and computer readable copies of the sequence listing are the same.

By the foregoing amendment to the specification, Applicants have replaced the Sequence Listing of record with the Substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith. Applicants request entry of the foregoing amendment to correct the Sequence Listing filed as part of the specification in the above-identified application. Submitted herewith is a Substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer-readable form that is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. In accordance with 37 CFR§ 1.825(a)&(b), the undersigned hereby confirms that the contents of the computer readable form and the paper (PDF) copy of the sequence listing are identical and do not add new matter beyond the disclosure of the application as filed.

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CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any issues of form or substance, she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number below.

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